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Applicant:

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RETAINING CLIP WITH OFFSET LATCHING FINGERS

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>February 26, 2007</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge our deposit account 02-2550 for any fee incurred a with this response for such extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.